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The following evidence is purely local as it was given to me by Bill Seaton. Our old friend the roadrunner is the bird in question. Endless it seems are the stories heard about the ability of the roadrunner to kill snakes but somehow I have never quite caught the bird in the act. So now we have first hand evidence from a person we all know.

Seaton said that he knew of two tame roadrunners that came up in the early evening to a home to be fed. A discussion arose as to the popular belief that roadrunners kill snakes and to test this two sidewinders were brought to the spot where the two roadrunners were in the habit of feeding. The snakes were put out with the feed and the roadrunners would have nothing to do with them, neither would they come up to eat so long as the snakes were about.

Of course this does not prove that a roadrunner will not attack, kill and eat small snakes, but on the other hand it does seem to lend considerable evidence that a roadrunner may not pounce upon a snake as if it has one and only aim in life is to exterminate the snake population. Possibly these particular roadrunners had grown "soft" under the hand feeding of man so there may have been no incentive for their attacking the snakes. But if I am to believe half of the stories heard it would seem that a roadrunner could not resist the opportunity to go after a sidewinder, even though he had developed the habit of securing his food through the bounty of a man.

So far in my observance of the habits of the roadrunner I have seen one avoid a large rattlesnake and have never seen one tackle even a small snake. Hope persists that some day I may witness a battle between the roadrunner and an active sidewinder. If you have been an eye witness to the scene of a roadrunner killing a small snake I will appreciate an account of it. In the account please state place, time, conditions and names of other witnesses; I am a trusting soul but find that some others are not.

Roadrunners are carnivorous and because of this have fallen into disfavor with some persons but their depredations are not appreciable in nature because of their small numbers. Some animals are logical prey for others and to overcome this is very prolific. The roadrunner seems to have no active natural enemy so it is unnecessary for it to raise large families to protect the species. On the other hand, quail have a number of natural enemies, including man, and raise large families to overcome the excess mortality. If the roadrunner were as prolific as the quail he would devastate the country of small ground mammals, lizards and birds. In the "balance of nature" such possibilities seem to be well taken care of.

Man has gradually realized that there is such a program as "balance of nature" and is beginning to adopt a "hands off" policy except in the case of himself. He still reserves unto himself the right of taking charge of things where he is concerned without noticing the broad plan of things. For that reason our wild life has been seriously menaced and stringent laws made necessary to protect the animals.

In one of our neighboring states the cougars were accused of making great inroads upon the deer population. Man took charge of the situation and killed off most of the cougars with a startling result. Disease developed in the deer herds causing widespread loss. Someone finally figured that the killing of the cougars had something to do with it. This was the ultimate conclusion; the cougars caught the weak deer but the strong escaped. With the cougars gone the weak deer survived to fall heir to disease that spread through the herds. So now the cougars are no longer molested and the deer seem to be doing very well again. Snap judgment in the management of nature may turn into a boomerang.

It has been suggested that the territory adjacent to Palm Springs be thrown into a State Game Refuge in order to pro-

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LANDON GREETED BY PALM SPRINGS FOLK AT STATION

Two Palm Springs people shook hands with Governor Alfred Landon this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon met the Landon train at San Bernardino on Tuesday, and Mrs. Shannon walked to the rear platform to shake hands with the governor.

"I'm from Pennsylvania," said Mrs. Shannon.

"Good for you," replied the governor. "That's my native state."

Just then some one from the crowd shouted, "Hello Alf." It was one of Landon's former schoolmates, who is now a resident of San Bernardino.

"Hello," shouted the presidential candidate. "Come on this train and ride to Los Angeles with me. I want to talk with you." The man and his wife got aboard the train, and the two old friends had a happy chat, talking over old times.

Pierre Lallande met the Landon train at Indio on Wednesday, and shook hands with the governor. He was greeted cordially by Mr. Landon, who gave him a handful of sunflower buttons to hand out to his friends. Mr. Lallande has given these buttons to his friends in the village, who treasure them, because they came from the hands of the man they believe will be the next president of the United States.

Mr. Landon was presented with a large box of fancy dates at the Indio station, which he said he would take home to his wife and family.

Californians who met Governor Alf Landon on his quick Los Angeles visit, now know the reason why the political big wigs of his party were led to beat a path to Topeka, and why there is magic in his name throughout the prairie country.

He possesses that something—personality it's often miscalled—that breaks down barriers and puts him, after a few minutes' chat, on the footing of an old friend. He gives one the

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OPPOSING AVIATORS OF WAR DAYS MEET AT THE DESERT INN

Two famous aviators, on opposite sides during the World War, but now close friends, are Baron von Eysenhardt and Stanley Barbee. One was with the German forces and the other is an American.

Baron and Baroness von Eysenhardt are residents of Montreal, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Barbee (Marion Read) are from Beverly Hills. The baron and baroness are spending the winter in California, and have their plane hangared at the Glendale airport.

BIG BARBECUE FOR REALTORS TUESDAY

A chicken barbecue, with all the fixins, will be served all the real estate brokers and salesmen, and their wives, at famous Magnesia Canyon, by Champan and Cole, Inc., next Tuesday afternoon, the meal to be prepared by Chuck Abbott and his boys.

Rufus J. Chapman and Lloyd E. Cole, the hosts, and their associates, Roy E. Watson, J. A. Hayward and Herbert L. Smith, are preparing to entertain more than sixty, in real western barbecue fashion. Besides the real estate men and their wives, local newspaper folk have been invited.

Magnesia Canyon is part of Rancho Mirage, and is to become the playground for that interesting subdivision, located on the Indio road a few miles east of town.

Grace Lewis Miller of St. Louis, popular visitor here last season, has purchased a beautiful two and one-half acre homestead in the north section of Palm Springs. The property is south of the Racquet Club and fronts on Indian avenue. It was acquired from Jerry Powell, prominent Los Angeles attorney.

\$121,600 IS CONTRACT ON BRIDGE, ROAD

The new concrete bridge over Snow Creek, about eight miles northwest of the village, at White-water Point, will soon be under construction, according to announcement by the State Highway Commission. Contract for the four-lane concrete bridge and the grading and surfacing of about a mile of road, some at each end of the bridge, has been let to Oswald Brothers, well-known contractors of Los Angeles, the contract price of all being \$121,600.

The road along the cliff will be straightened and widened by shooting off the points and filling in at the curves, thus making a straight line to the bridge. On the northwest end of the bridge the new road will be nearly straight to a point near the Palm Springs station, crossing under the railway tracks near the Union Oil plant, it is reported.

P. W. A. AWAITS PLANS OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL

It is believed PWA officials are ready to approve the new Banning and Palm Springs high school projects as soon as they receive the plans from Architect G. Stanley Wilson and have an opportunity to study the same. The officials have been pressing Mr. Wilson for the plans, in order that they may rush the project.

The plans will probably be ready within the next week or 10 days, and work will start as soon as PWA approval is obtained. In the meantime, the high school board has taken care of all preliminary details so that the work will not be held up. The \$110,000 bond issue, recently voted by the people of the district, is to be matched by \$112,500 PWA funds and \$30,000 now in the school district's treasury. This will provide \$252,000 for new high schools in Banning and Palm Springs, \$100,000 of which is to be used for the Palm Springs high school that is to be built east of the Field Club grounds.

ARCHIE PALMER HAS BRANCH OFFICE HERE

Archie O. Palmer, realtor, who has his main office in the new Raymond Wilson Building on North Palm Canyon Drive, has opened a down town branch office in his former location, opposite the Desert Inn. Vern West and Walter Allen have charge of the branch office.

Associated with Mr. Palmer in the main office are Matt Fowler and Phyllis Bollin.

Mr. Palmer and his staff are extremely busy. Lots are selling fast in Palm Springs Estates, sometimes known as the Foss property, on which he has the exclusive sales agency. A model desert home is under construction on this tract.

He also has the leasing of the La Paloma Apartments, owned by Kenneth Colburn, and additional 14 units opposite the Southern Sierras Power Co., which are now under construction.

Mr. Ward, owner of Hannah's Kodak Shop, has returned from Yosemite, where he operated his camera shop all summer. He has stocked a complete line of Eastman and Zeiss Kodaks and a fresh supply of Eastman films. With the new equipment he has installed it can truthfully be said he has one of the most complete and best equipped shops in the County.

LANDMARK IS REMOVED FROM PLAZA PROJECT

One of the oldest landmarks of Palm Springs had to make way yesterday for the new Plaza. One of the first dwellings of the village, constructed many years ago for Mrs. Brooks, and later purchased by Dr. Murray, who, with Judge McCallum, was one of the founders of Palm Springs, has been moved. After the death of Dr. Murray, the house and the property upon which it stood was purchased by Dr. F. M. White and her sister, Miss Cornelia White, and served as the residence for Miss White.

More recently it was used as headquarters for architects and builders while the Plaza project was under construction. Yesterday the old house was cut into sections and moved to the Indian reservation, where it will serve as residence for several families for years to come.

Age of the old house was evidenced by copies of old newspapers found in the walls when it was dismantled yesterday. There was a copy of "The Press and Horticulturist" of Riverside, dated April 23, 1892, which was 46 years old. Also a copy of the San Francisco Call of the same year. The newspapers are almost disintegrated, but many of the articles can still be read.

The Press and Horticulturist was published by Holmes & Pierson, who were likewise editors and publishers of the Riverside Press, E. W. Holmes having been one of the outstanding newspaper editors of the county, and was succeeded by the late beloved E. P. Clarke. The editorial columns in the issue have a great deal to say about Blaine and Harrison and Cleveland. An editorial about the farmers at that time still sounds familiar: for at that time, in 1892, "the principal products sold by the farmers had advanced 144 per cent since 1816, while the principal articles they buy had fallen 79 per cent."

In a speech made by ex-Speaker Reed, he said, "We are on the verge of prosperity, and all that keeps it off is the uncertainty born of the Democratic party," which likewise sounds strangely familiar, for the Democrats then, as now, seemed to have been the root of all evil, according to the Republicans.

Max Ransom, who had charge of moving the old house, carefully preserved the old newspapers. The house had to be moved for the grading of the 100-foot plaza, which is to be paved next week.

The old fig trees on that part of the property retained by Dr. F. M. White and Miss Cornelia White, were not planted by Dr. Murray, as many people believed. The property belonged to the Pablo and Marcus families of Indians, and the forefathers of Chief Willie Marcus of the local tribe and Bill Pablo of the Morongo tribe near Cabazon planted the fig trees.

DR. MAURICE LEBELL, D. C., OPENS OFFICES HERE

Dr. Maurice LeBell, D. C., nationally known reducing specialist on weight control has opened offices in the Del Tahquitz Hotel. He is known for reducing the many stars and celebrities in Hollywood and throughout the state. He is welcomed here by many former patients and others who have come here to take the treatments.

INSURANCE EXPERT AT CHAPMAN OFFICE

Ray Bradshaw, insurance expert, has been made manager of the insurance department at the Rufus J. Chapman office. Mr. Bradshaw has been in the real estate and insurance business in Estes Park, Colorado, for the past 14 years. He has made a thorough study in all lines of insurance, and will deem it a privilege to give the public accurate information on any type of insurance in which they are interested.

Mr. Bradshaw stated that with returning prosperity throughout the nation, more and more people are turning to insurance for the investment of their savings, as the safest form of investment, which gives protection while earning more.

New Desert Book Makes A Big Hit

"Just the thing we have been looking for," is the usual comment from those who have obtained copies of the new booklet, "Palm Springs Desert Area and Vicinity" by Don Admiral, which is now on sale at all drug stores, newsstands and a number of shops.

The booklet answers practically all of the questions asked by tourists. It is the same size and has the general appearance of the booklets issued by the National Parks Service, and sells for 25 cents per copy. Envelopes for mailing are supplied without extra charge, and when mailed in these envelopes unsealed, the postage is only two cents.

Don Admiral, naturalist, writer and lecturer, has made intensive study of this desert area. Last season he conducted classes here on the fauna, flora and geology of the desert for the University of California, and a large number of tourists and residents availed themselves of the opportunity to take the course. He has been engaged again by the state university to conduct the same course this season, beginning in November.

Subjects covered in the booklet are the following: Vacation During Winter; Desert Homes; Old Days; The Desert is Hospitable; What to Do and See; Suggestions for Desert Travel; Season on the Desert; Palm Springs; Accommodations; Indians; Geology; Desert Trees; Desert Shrubs; Cacti; Wildflowers; Resident Birds; Mammals; Reptiles; Weather; References; How to Reach Palm Springs.

The cover design is by Hellen Cooke Miller of Palm Springs, and depicts the desert and desert mountains, with native palms and cacti in the foreground.

The booklet has three very interesting maps, foremost of which is a large double page map of the Palm Springs Desert Area, drawn by Hellen Cooke Miller of Palm Springs. The map shows all of the interesting spots in this area with the roads leading to them. There is also a Southern California road map and a map of Borego Valley.

Illustrations are entitled: Desert golf course in mid-winter. Indian life on reservation. Mountain streams tumble down to the desert. Palm Forest in Palm Canyon. Araby-Eagle Canyon Trail. The finest date gardens in America. Barrel Cactus in Devil's Garden. Painted Canyon. Indian group and home. The great trough-like valley. Salton Sea. On the green under the Palo Verde tree.

Creosote bush and desert primrose. Field of desert flowers. Where the coyotes howl.

WEINGARTEN MANAGER INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Alvin Weingarten, who has been in the insurance business here for the past four years, is again in charge of the insurance department at the Robert Ransom real estate office at the Plaza. Mr. Weingarten has been a life underwriter for the past eight years, but for the past few years has given complete general insurance service, representing only old-line board companies.

Prominent guests at the Vaughan Arms Apartments include Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maze, who are here for a stay of about two weeks. Mr. Maze is associated with the Central Bank in Oakland. Others are Major and Mrs. Steunenberg, the major retired from the United States Army, and his wife being a noted osteopathic physician. They are here from Los Angeles and will remain at Vaughan Arms for two months while their Palm Springs home is under construction. Mrs. Edward Wood and her son, Edward Jr., of Los Angeles, are also at Vaughan Arms for an indefinite stay.

Casey Peck, who operated the archery next to the bowling alley last season, has prepared the lot adjoining his former location for his new archery this season. The former location is the site of Harry Mann's rifle range. Mr. Peck also has an archery at Venice.

STREETS ARE TO BE PAVED BY COUNTY

An extensive street improvement program in Palm Springs is now under way by the county road department. Supervisor R. E. Dillon and County Road Superintendent R. L. McKenzie were here Wednesday and made arrangements for improving additional streets upon which work has not yet started.

All of the important streets now in bad condition are to be surfaced with desert oil mix. Foremost among these are Arenas, Andreas, and Tahquitz Roads, between Palm Canyon Drive and Indian avenue.

Indian avenue is to be repaired, and as soon as construction work along this street is completed, the pavement will be widened. Mr. Dillon stated it would be difficult to put in the shoulders at the present time because of building activities along the street.

Considerable work is also being done by the county on a co-operative basis, owners of subdivisions supplying the oil, gravel, and other material, and the county doing the work. A mile of Indian avenue is thus being improved, from El Mirador Hotel to the Racquet Club. On the same basis, a mile of roads in A. F. Hicks' subdivision, a mile and a half in Culver Nichols' subdivision, and about a mile in the McManus subdivision, Tahquitz Park, will be paved.

Orange street, the road leading to the north entrance of O'Donnell's Desert Club, and to the cemetery, will also be surfaced.

Mr. Dillon and the Chamber of Commerce are attempting to work out an arrangement with the Indian Department for the use of 30 feet of roadway along Ramon Road from Indian avenue to the Field Club, so that the pavement can be put back as it was before it was torn up for laying of the sewer. The county cannot legally pave the street without permission from the Indians, for only the 30 feet south half of the street is county property. It is the intention to pave the street, a distance of about a mile and a quarter, from Palm Canyon Drive to the high school site.

FREEMAN'S WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

Freeman's, the newest and most centrally located cafe and cocktail lounge, will open next Friday. The new cafe, owned and operated by Jack Freeman, a popular resident here the past few years, is one of the finest and most unique in the county. Upon entering the tropical room, one feels that he is in a fashionable rendezvous of Shanghai or Bagdad. The walls are of bamboo, and the entire setting is oriental and picturesque.

The establishment is in a fine new reinforced concrete structure, built especially according to Mr. Freeman's requirements, by Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, owner of the property. It is completely electrically equipped and air conditioned. The guests will be seated in circular booths, in the cafe and cocktail lounge. Even the bar is circular, with a bamboo background.

In front is a large patio, where guests may be seated out-of-doors.

DR. E. C. MOORE AND BRIDE HONEYMOON AT PALM SPRINGS

Mrs. Claus Spreckels, wealthy San Francisco and Coronado socialite, and Dr. E. Clarence Moore, prominent Los Angeles physician and surgeon, were honeymooning in Palm Springs this week, following their marriage in the law library of the Yuma county court house in Yuma Tuesday.

Accompanied only by Mrs. Spreckels' son, Claus, Jr., Dr. Moore and Mrs. Spreckels motored to Yuma Tuesday for the ceremony and left immediately afterward for Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kellogg, of Eden, New York, are occupying their winter home in Las Palmas Estates,

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Thoughts on Things

Harvey Johnson

Thinking about the good old days is said to be a sign one is growing old. The writer flew back (in memory) today to the old farm where they used to have a churn, spinning wheel and hoopskirts. Any one living under the golden glow of present-day modern conveniences would like that life just about ten minutes, for the novelty of it all, and then he would like to be introduced to an electric light and a used car.

The United States census of agriculture, through its hired men, has been delving into churn statistics in present-day California and it found there are more churns on ranches in this state today than for a number of previous years.

Forty years ago the farm boys didn't need any high school athletics. There was plenty of exercise on the farms, both winter and summer. If play-day ever arrived at school the students took it out in ante-over and pom-pom-pull-away. On special occasions, if girls were present, it was permissible to play "postoffice," but that was not a part of the curricula.

There was a President in those days who never heard of Roosevelt and Landon. Guess his name was Grover Cleveland—one of the greatest American executives of all time, although his administration brought a panic which was not his fault.

But, going back to the old churn. In the kitchen on cold winter nights a mother, now called to abide with the saints, would let the boys take turns in pumping the churn-dasher. Sometimes it would seem the butter would never "come," but finally there was a separation of butter and milk and the boy was released to read the Youth's Companion under the flickering light of a kerosene lamp.

It was a great life, and old-fashioned folk now yearn for the good old days. They would soon be cured, could they live again the old days in reality and not in memory.

Winter residents who have had difficulty this fall in getting help to open their homes, need worry no longer, for an institution has been established here to take care of that work. The firm is known as "Palm Springs Housecleaners," and it specializes in window washing and general cleaning, waxing and polishing floors. They can be reached by phoning 3502, or by phoning or writing care of C. G. Lyken's Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cahill of Los Angeles entertained Miss Monica Finn and Miss Sarah Cahill with a dinner party Sunday night at Casitas del Monte.

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TOMORROW WILL BE BUICK DAY IN PALM SPRINGS

Tomorrow (Saturday) is Buick day in Palm Springs. Then will be formally presented in the show room of the Desert Inn Garage, the new Buick models for 1937 which have created so much advance interest.

Busy preparations have been made for the showing of the new cars which, it is definitely known, will introduce new styling of the streamline motif. The transcontinental demonstration of 410 new cars driven from the factory to the coast for regular demonstration service early has established the engineering promises of increased performance and economy. These cars will carry hundreds of showroom visitors in demonstrations Saturday and continue on through the season in this capacity.

That Buick will present entirely new models in both the open and enclosed lines is indicated. New body roominess as well as smartness will be accentuated, according to the reports. It is already known that all of the new Buicks will be powered by valve-in-head straight-eights.

With the large Buick factory at Flint, Michigan, gathering full production momentum, shipments of the new models are being rushed to Southern California for the beginning of early deliveries. The daily factory output is reported to be far ahead of the corresponding period of last year when the season's total reached more than 173,000 cars.

"In the informal pre-showing of the new Buick we already have seen a most favorable reaction," said George B. Roberson. "The new styling is certain to further increase Buick popularity and with it are combined those engineering features which have given Buick its high place in the industry."

"We are beginning the 1937 season with the highest Buick momentum in years and are preparing for the biggest volume in our history. As a matter of fact, the entire Buick organization has set a new high goal and produced a product to make this achievement certain. Buick production and sales have gained particularly fast in the last two years. The Southern California advance in the 1936 season

DESERT SUN BEAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jarrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Potel of Beverly Hills arrived today for an indefinite stay on the desert.

Commander E. J. Moran of the U. S. Nevada, at Long Beach, and Mrs. Moran, arrived Wednesday and are sojourning at the Smoke Tree Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Watkins of New York and Toluca Lake have opened their Palm Springs home for the season.

From Beverly Hills came Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tyler, who are having plans drawn for a new desert home.

Miss Mari Sorille and Miss Helen McCabe Curtis of Los Angeles are here for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce of Los Angeles with their two children, Joan and Michael, were week-end guests in the village.

Here for the opening of the Del Tahquitz last week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chottiner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tierney, Nat Pendleton and Barbara Sheldon of Beverly Hills; Billie and Ella Wickersham, Constantine Alajob, Jane Jones, S. J. Knickerbocker, Jeanne Keller, and John Patrick, all of Los Angeles.

Gordon Coutts, internationally famous artist, and Mrs. Coutts, recently opened their beautiful home Dar Maroc. The Coutts Galleries and the Atelier is the gathering place for famous artists, who visit here during the season.

Arriving last Wednesday to remain until Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. James Peterman; and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Levie of Denver, Colorado.

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RACQUET CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stoefer arrived several days ago and will remain throughout the season. Mr. Stoefer, international tennis star, formerly on the Davis Cup team, will be the professional at the Racquet Club this season.

Guests over the week-end at the Racquet Club were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rice Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barbee and Mitchell Leisen of Beverly Hills; Mrs. Mildred Kelleher and Mr. Right Ludington of Santa Barbara; Miss Tala Birell, Wm. Irving Hollingsworth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas, Wilbur May, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterworth and Miss Shirley Ross of Los Angeles.

Here for the opening of the Dunes Club were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood of Beverly Hills, Lawrence Riley of New York and Hollywood, and Miss Thyra Winslow of Hollywood. Miss Winslow is a well known short story writer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCurdy (Mary Nelson Fraser) have just returned from their honeymoon in Texas, and have rented a bungalow at the Desert Retreat pending the construction of their home here.

Mrs. Mildred Landreth Kelleher of Santa Barbara has a bungalow at the Desert Retreat for the entire season.

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FOR ASSEMBLYMAN:

Nelson S. Dilworth

X

Resident of County 34 years.

Many years farm experience.

War service in action with U. S. Army in France.

Promoted from carrier to Hemet Postmastership.

Former president Riverside County Chamber of Commerce.

Loyal; experienced in public affairs; has earned recognition and advancement to this important state post.

Riverside County Republican Central Committee

PICTURE COMPANIES WANT "ATMOSPHERE WORKERS" WHEN HERE

Frank V. Shannon, secretary of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, received the following communication, which is of local interest:

October 15, 1936.

F. V. Shannon, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Palm Springs, California.
Dear Sir:

As you are no doubt aware the motion picture companies operating here occasionally make pictures or parts of pictures at various points in the state. Generally, they need a number of what are technically known as "atmosphere workers" to represent crowds, etc.

It is desirable to draw these atmosphere workers from the residents of the locality where the picture or scene is being made, since it puts a not inconsiderable sum of money into circulation locally. In some communities we have arranged with the Chamber of Commerce to supply names of those who are willing to accept such employment. The wage scale is the state minimum of \$3.20 for eight hours, with overtime at 40c per hour.

Occasionally, because of special circumstances, this rate is increased where costumes must be worn or some extra qualification is needed. No acting ability is necessary and anyone—men or women—able to understand simple directions will be satisfactory.

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COCKER PUPPIES for sale. From Ch. and Blue Ribbon Winners. 1145 South San Geronimo Ave., Banning, California. Earl Bost. s10-13p

LOST—Gray tool box, 2x2x4 feet, on highway four miles north of Palm Springs. Reward. Otto P. Moore, Taylor Camp, Palm Springs. P. O. Box 682. s12p

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would like this occasional work, and approximately the maximum number who might wish such work.

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MARCH FIELD MEN PLAN FIELD CAMP

Supply trucks rolled northward this week from March Field to Bakersfield, where the air corps will set up a field airdrome in simulation of war time conditions. Bombing and attack ships will operate from the base every day until Nov. 18, when the maneuvers will close.

Approximately 100 officers and 500 enlisted men will participate in the war games, Brig.-Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commander of the Pacific division of the G. H. Q. air force, said.

During the month of activities, six carloads of bombs will be dropped on Muroc Lake, where the air corps has a practice range. Capt. Philip Schwartz, first wing ordnance officer, reported that 2,500 bombs have been shipped to Bakersfield.

Glide bombing will be practiced in the new Northrop attack ships. The technique is to swoop down on the target at terrific speed, drop the missile and flee before the victims can retaliate. Planes fly as low as 100 feet in this maneuver.

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WHAT HAPPENS to every dollar of profit the chain stores make and send to Wall Street? Do they pay a State sales tax on that? NO. Do the California assessors get this outlay on their books to be taxed? NO. The Chains are receiving all the benefits and protection the State has to offer and are letting someone else pay a part of their share of the taxes.

Obviously that is wrong. So our State Legislature by a vote of 102 to 12 passed a Chain Store Tax law.

Did the Chains obey this law? NO. Did they pay this tax? NO. The initial payment is now a year overdue and unpaid!

Instead of paying it, they had a referendum placed on the November ballot. And they are asking you to vote no on proposition 22 because they say it is a tax on you. Doesn't it seem strange that the Chains would spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to defeat a tax which they say would not be a tax on them but on you? It's not only strange but ridiculous! They know they can't raise their prices—competition won't allow them to. They know they can't evade the tax—it must be paid quarterly in advance. They know it for just what it is—a tax on chain store profits, and that's why they are so concerned!

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INTERESTING PICTURES AT THE COMMUNITY CHURCH SUNDAY

Everyone knows a picture is worth many words. Using visual aids to education prepared by the University of California, the Community church of Palm Springs inaugurates next Sunday night at 6:45 p. m. a series of moving picture services, sponsored by the young people of the church but intended for the entire community, young and old.

First in the series will be "The Missions of California and when they were founded. Old Ruins and Rebuilt Missions." A graphic portrayal of those early and thrilling days in California's history.

The second picture feature on next Sunday night will be "The Beauties of Midwinter in Yosemite Valley."

Both these films intended to familiarize us with our own glorious state.

At 7:45 o'clock a rare treat awaits those assembled when Countess La Salle will give an inspirational lecture on Vocational Guidance, "The Pathway to Prosperity."

Countess Julie La Salle is an internationally known and rarely gifted expert in the realm of Psychoanalysis, the development of personality; the realization of the powers latent within every human being but rarely and only partially realized in daily living.

This is on Sunday night next, October 25th.

On Wednesday, October 28th, the Countess will deliver her great lecture entitled, "Tune in Your Radio Mind, with Station Success."

On Sunday, November 1st, the Countess lectures again on "Your Hidden Forces, How to Use Them."

The object of these lectures is to minister to the welfare of the community.

A silver offering will be lifted at each lecture to start a fund to purchase a pipe organ for the community.

PALM SPRINGS HOTEL

At the Palm Springs Hotel during this last week were Mr. John L. Ponder, manager of the Lion Match Co.; Irwin S. Davis of the Davis Construction Co.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lashley, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Copeland, Mrs. Walter Herzburn, and Dena Jacobsen, Los Angeles; Mr. R. Hinkel from San Francisco; S. R. Hammett and H. H. Cave of the Standard Stations Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warmington; Milton H. Bren and Frank Ross, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Lyda Prince Miller, Hollywood; Mrs. Burt Kenaston, Santa Monica; Mrs. B. De Castellano from West Los Angeles; P. W. Wisdom and Karl Klaus from Los Angeles; Frank Hood, Oakland manager for the Pabst Blue Ribbon Co.

Arriving for a lengthier stay was Mrs. Alice M. Sherwood of Los Angeles.

Also registered were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spencer of Scarsdale, N. Y.; Albert C. Allen, Oakland; Mrs. J. R. Pemberton and Miss Muriel McLean, Altadena; Henry Roth from Hollywood; the Misses Marjorie Livingston, Katherine Sherwood, Jane Boyle, and Doris Wishard of Scripps College, Pomona; Misses Norma Caldwell and Marlene Foster, Hollywood; Mrs. L. Crossley and her son, Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Munson, Alhambra.

Among the more recent of hosts to entertain friends with a Hungarian dinner in the Palm Springs Hotel cocktail lounge were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penner and Edgar Rice Burroughs. Mrs. Charles Butterworth also acted as hostess for a large group of friends in the same popular place.

"Best of References." A story of race track racketeers and a shrewd "Countryman" who outwitted them. Complete short fiction feature in the AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

church, which is much in need of such an instrument.

The cooperation of the entire community is solicited in these three lecture occasions.

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OFFERS WORK; THIS LOCALITY

The State Personnel Board makes the following announcement regarding qualified laborers wanted for state employment:

Compensation: Prevailing wage.
Date of examination: Saturday, November 7, 1936.

Age limits: 18 to 60 years.
Place of examination: Division of Highways Maintenance Office, 272 Second street, San Bernardino.

Applications
Applications must be filed in person at the Division of Highways maintenance office at 272 Second street, San Bernardino, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon on Saturday, November 7, 1936.

Applicants claiming veteran preference must submit certificate of honorable discharge or other evidence of military service with application.

Applications must be made out on official application blanks which may be obtained at the Division of Highways maintenance office in San Bernardino, on or before November 7, 1936.

At the time of the examination, applicants will be asked to indicate to which one of the three Division of Highways maintenance districts surrounding San Bernardino they wish to be certified for employment.

Entrance Requirements
Residence in one of three maintenance districts of the Division of Highways covering that portion of Riverside and San Bernardino counties from their westerly boundaries easterly to a line projected north and south through Edom and northerly from Riverside-San Bernardino county line on the south to a line running east and west through Victorville.

Full United States citizenship. Naturalized citizens must submit certificate of naturalization with application.

Residence in California for at least one year immediately preceding the date of examination.

Ability to follow oral directions; ability and willingness to do heavy manual labor; dependability; industry; sobriety; good physical condition; good health and freedom from disabling defects.

Description of the Position
Definition: Under supervision, to do unskilled manual labor; and to do other work as required.

Typical tasks: Doing pick and shovel work; cleaning gutters, culverts and other drainage structures; loading and unloading supplies; lifting and moving heavy objects; patching pavement; cleaning, repairing, and painting guard rails and traffic signs; cleaning roadsides; cleaning mechanical equipment; removing debris and cleaning away undergrowth; spading, hoeing, and raking; doing miscellaneous unskilled tasks; doing rough repair work; assisting in pruning, trimming and spraying trees and shrubbery; sweeping piers, docks, bulkheads, streets, and sidewalks.

Scope of Examination
Required Minimum Rating

Subject:
1. Filing of application.
2. Fingerprinting: The State Personnel Board will fingerprint and investigate the character of all applicants.
3. Physical test: Test of applicant's ability to perform physical labor70%
4. Medical examination: This examination will be given by a local physician designated by the State Personnel Board. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged for this examination.
No applicant will be given a successful rating or put on the eligible list who has either a hernia or potential hernia70%

THE JAPANESE ARE WORRIED
It would be hard to say how many Californians are really worried about it, but Japanese officials estimate that there will be a total extinction of native born Japanese in the United States within the next decade. But one thing is certain. The Japanese Association in this country is worried about it. They already notice a shortage of Japanese farm labor for Japanese farms in America. There are some 90,000 Japanese in California, but the majority are American born. These Japanese are second generation born of native Japanese parents, and the American born Japanese don't like to work on farms as their fathers did.

NEW BUILDING MATERIAL
London—A new building material, which, it is said is fire-proof and bomb-proof is undergoing secret tests at the National Physical Laboratory. It consists of a mixture of asbestos-cement reinforced with plywood.

IMPENDING FISH STORY

When The Sun printed its story of the theory that the Snake river of Idaho was finding its way to underground recesses of the San Geronio Pass the story created a lot of discussion, (or was it the Columbia River?)

The theory is that since the Snake loses half of its flow when it hits the Columbia a large amount of the water, being cold, comes down to Southern California to get warm.

The Aqueduct News, official paper of the Metropolitan district, has this interesting bit to add to the thrills:

"The first time some hardrocker in the San Jacinto tunnel reports that he has caught a Columbia River salmon in the heading, cross your fingers before you give him the well known Bronx salutation. Reputable geologists are said to be investigating the possibility that part of the Columbia River is flowing under San Geronio Pass. It is a fact that the Snake river in joining the Columbia, immediately loses one-half of its discharge. The theory is that the lost volume of the Snake, guided by underground formations, eventually reaches Southern California."

CIGARET PRODUCTION INCREASES 33 PCT.

Cigaret production in September increased 6.7 per cent over August and 33 per cent over September, 1935, the U. S. Treasury department reports.

There were 14,341,883,483 small cigarettes withdrawn for sale in September compared with 13,430,194,483 in August and 10,774,083,390 in September, 1935.

Domestic production of large cigars in September amounted to 489,233,034 against 430,958,624 in September a year ago. Output of small cigars amounted to 14,193,506 against 14,317,800 in September, 1935. Snuff output totaled 3,233,843 pounds in September against 2,804,755 in September last year.

REGISTRATION RECORDS

Don't listen to political speeches to find out the cold dope on how really intense the presidential election fight is. Look at the registration figures. There you will find that there'll probably be a record vote on November 3, indicating that most everybody is pretty strongly for or against one

candidate or the other. All the big cities have record or near-record registration totals, surpassing considerably the previous peak year of 1932. In Los Angeles, for example, there has been a gain of 95,916 registrations to the present total of 793,926. San Francisco's registration stands at 316,345 compared to the previous high record of 312,000 in 1934.

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A canyon winds so long and deep.
Where silent sentinels stand abreast
Point away to the Golden West
Through gorges deep on a rocky bed
Flows a winding stream like a silvery thread.
Through ancient caverns of royal scroll
The River Colorado rolls.

Through desert wastes of shifting sand
Through forests dense and fertile lands
By endless vales and mesa high
Where the tribe of the Hopi live and die.
Near the ancient home of the Navajo
Through rolling hills where the Cacti grow
From the land of the sage and the Joshua tree
You travel on to the open sea.

In the rugged lands that skirt the shore
A race of men had lived before
They brought the clay from the caverns deep
To build their homes on the terrace steep
They toiled and labored, lived and died
Extinct today—we know not why
From the silent past no records come
Why their voice is stilled and their tongue is dumb.

When the sun has set in the crimson West,
And nature folds her wings to rest
The moon beams play on your granite walls
And the canyon rings with the coyote's calls
When ripples dance on your silvery breast
The Osprey hovers her lonely nest
The deadly panther, still and grim
Stalks his prey from the spreading limb

Sweep on great torrents, stay your haste
Your raging floods will no more lay waste
The homes and fields that patient toil
Has wrestled from the virgin soil
With walls of steel, cement and sand
Your course is curbed by a mighty dam
At the beck and call of nature's man
They day you serve his feast command

Through mammoth spillways of rock and steel
Your stream propels the turbine wheels
Igniting sparks of energy on farms, in city and factory
Through aqueducts your waters will flow
By canals and ditches to fields below
While the arid land, without the rain
Will grow the fruits and the golden grain.

Oh, River, sullen, deep and grand
Like a monarch shackled, subdued you stand
The unborn millions yet to come
Will praise the conquest that has been won
Perhaps, on some far distant day
Your prison walls will have crumbled away
Then a slave to man no longer be
You will roll again to the open sea.

—S. G. Kelmyr, Palm Springs.

HON. JOHN PHILLIPS IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR STATE SENATOR

The Riverside Enterprise in an editorial pays the following tribute to Hon. John Phillips:

"We frequently hear the statement that it is not necessary to strictly follow party lines in the selection of members for the state legislature; that party politics has no place in

the senate and assembly of California.

"Suppose, therefore, for the sake of argument we admit there is justification in such an argument. What, then are the principal requirements of a state senator and assemblyman?"

"There are two vital requirements it seems to us that stand out even more prominently than political expediency. One of them is experience, the other is ability.

"Both of these qualities are exem-

COMMITTEE URGES SUPPORT OF THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Declaring that only through the election of the Republican ticket can capable and experienced representation be obtained at Sacramento and Washington, the Riverside County Campaign committee for Sam L. Collins, for Congress, John Phillips for State Senate and Nelson S. Dilworth for Assembly, today urged support of voters of all parties for the three candidates at the November 3, general election.

Two of the candidates, Collins and Phillips, have excellent records of service in Congress and the State legislature, and Dilworth has experience and training splendidly qualifying him for the Assembly post, the committee said.

Citing Congressman Collins' good record at Washington, the committee declared that if returned to Congress this year he will be the senior Congressman south of San Francisco, with priority on many of the important committees, having a direct and profound influence on Riverside county agriculture, Indian Service and Army property.

Phillips has the invaluable experience of two terms in the state legislature during which time he rendered service of immeasurable value to California agriculture, schools and sponsored business-like methods of state government. During his last term he has served as chairman of the agricultural committee of the assembly, regarded as one of the most important posts in the assembly committees. His record on all other subjects and his devotion to Riverside county interests are well known, the committee emphasized.

Years of business and agricultural experience in Riverside county amply qualify Dilworth for the support of all interests. He has resided in the county 34 years and knows the problems of the farmer, the business man and the parent. His residence in the county has been in the Coachella and Hemet-San Jacinto Valleys. The old adage about a man not being without honor save in his own country is true in the case of Nelson Dilworth: his home community voted 585 to 34 in his favor in the August primary election.

plified in a high degree in the case of John Phillips, candidate for a seat in the senate of California. Mr. Phillips during his two terms as assemblyman from Riverside county has made it his business to acquaint himself with the inside history of both senate and assembly. He has learned his lesson well, and would go to Sacramento as senator from the 37th district with a splendid background of accomplishment for Riverside county, a record which he would continue to maintain, we feel sure.

"Mr. Phillips has been honored in many ways while serving Riverside county at Sacramento. Such honors, he frankly says, are not so much individual as they are honors to Riverside county. Nevertheless, it is because of his legislative ability that both he and the county he has represented have been honored.

"As chairman of the Farm Debt Adjustment commission appointed by Governor Merriam, Mr. Phillips has contributed a great deal of time to the agricultural interests of the state. Through the administration by this commission of Federal funds, close to three million dollars of farm debts and mortgages have been paid and close to a thousand farmers have been privileged to save their homes. "Work on this commission has given the Riverside assemblyman a wide acquaintance with agricultural conditions and agricultural leaders throughout the state which will stand him in good stead in framing agricultural legislation at Sacramento.

"Assemblyman Phillips was appointed by Governor Merriam to represent California at the National Tax association conference at Indianapolis, Ind., last month. He has been invited to be presiding officer at the Western Regional Dairy conference at Seattle, and was asked by the state bureau of agricultural education to present at the Los Angeles county fair the state farmer keys to members of the Future Farmers of America, southern region.

"The bestowal of such honors, and it were possible to write of many more did space permit, indicates, we feel sure, the supreme confidence leaders of California have in Assemblyman Phillips' ability. His record has been a fine one, and that is one of the reasons we are urging Riverside county voters to vote for him in November.

TOURIST CROP RANKS AS VERY PROFITABLE

How tourists help reduce the farmer's taxes was the theme of an address presented by Don Thomas, managing director of the All-Year Club, at the annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau.

"The tourist rightly can be termed the 'rich uncle' of the agriculturist, rancher and large land owner," Thomas declared.

Tourists increase the incomes of farmers and orchardists, he said, through purchase of their products, and at the same time reduce these individuals' expenses through payment of large percentages of the California tax-load.

Out-of-state visitors, he continued, go back to their homes advertising the merits of avocados, ripe olives, artichokes and like delicacies, and have been of great assistance in introducing these California products to their friends in the East.

With ten per cent of the tourists returning here to become permanent investors and residents, Thomas pointed out that these people form a constantly increasing population that goes far toward consuming the agricultural products that cannot be shipped across the state line.

"Tourists," he declared, "last year paid California \$2,670,000 in gasoline taxes that went for highways, \$2,247,042 in sales taxes that went for schools, and indirectly contributed \$18,000,000 in general taxes to Southern California alone. Through their cash expenditures \$155,763,402 of Eastern earned money was transferred to Southern California circulation last year.

The All-Year Club, he continued, has linked hands with the California State Department of Agriculture in their fight to keep out insect pests. In all its national advertising, the club urges job hunters to keep away, thus helping to reduce the proportion of relief taxes.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MEET AT RIVERSIDE

Riverside County Chamber of Commerce makes the following announcement:

"Our next meeting will be held at the Mission Inn, Riverside, on Tuesday, October 27th. Luncheon will be served at 12:00 o'clock sharp, and the cost will be \$1.00 per plate plus tax.

"A musical program will be given during luncheon.

"The principal speaker will be Fred Cady, U.S.A. Olympic swimming coach. His subject will be "The Olympic Games."

"Mr. Cady was in charge of the American swimmers and divers at the Olympic Games at Berlin, Germany, this year, and is known as the outstanding swimming and diving coach in the United States.

"Through the cooperation of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce and

Theatre Manager Roy C. Hunt, all who attend our luncheon are invited as guests at the afternoon show at the Fox Riverside Theatre. Ask for your theatre ticket when you buy your luncheon ticket.

"The business meeting will be held at the Court House at 10:45 a. m.

"Please make your reservations with your local secretary not later than Saturday, October 24.

"The ladies are always welcome."

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The Banning Union High School office has received several requests that evening classes for adults be started at an early date. The school desires to serve the community in every way possible and will be glad to receive applications for such classes. Suggested subjects are typing, bookkeeping, accounting, shorthand, sewing, public questions, etc. Persons interested should enroll at the high school office or call 3072 and indicate your preference as to subjects.

DESERT FORUM TO OPEN FOURTH SEASON

The Desert Forum will begin its fourth season with an invitational cocktail party at the Racquet Club next Monday afternoon, the directors being hosts, and the guests will be past patrons and prospective new season ticket holders.

The program this season is to be more interesting than ever, opening with a brilliant lecture by Cornelia Stratton Parker on "Life Begins at Six A. M." on November 4. Then follows a series of speakers, such as Rockwell Kent, Carl Sandburg, Sigmond Spaeth, and John T. Flynn. These lectures will be held each month, preceded by a dinner party for the season ticket holders.

Assisting the president, Mrs. H. Bedford Jones, will be the directors, Mrs. Humphrey Birge, Mrs. Alvah Hicks, Mrs. Ruth Sherman, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Henry Reid, Miss Helen Murphy, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. James Guthrie, Mrs. Robert Ransom and Mrs. Milton Hicks.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and Miss Dolly Harrison will have charge of tickets, assisted by Mrs. Charles Matcham, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Miss Marjorie Forline, Mrs. James Oliver, Mrs. Marion Fulford and Miss Helen Murphy.

Mrs. Molly McAdoo and her two charming daughters, Mimi and Cynthia, arrived last Sunday to remain for the season. They are living at the "Willows," beautiful hillside mansion of Samuel Untermyer.

PALM SPRINGS Eight Years Ago

(From the Files of The Desert Sun, October 19, 1936)

Construction started on the Casa del Palmaras Apartments, south of El Mirador.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Parker of Los Angeles purchased La Hacienda Apartments on Main street and are planning to add six single units.

The entire community is active preparing for the Desert Play, "Tahquitz," which will be presented Nov. 3 and 4 in Tahquitz Canyon, under the direction of Garnet Holme. A committee of ladies, under the supervision of Mrs. J. J. Koehler, are making cushions to serve as seats for the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arlen were guests at the Desert Inn.

The first lot was sold in the new Palm Springs Estates tract by Koehler & Lynch, realtors.

It is reported that the county road department will clean up Main street. Francisco, local Indian chief, is ill with pneumonia.

William Edward Hickman was hanged at San Quentin for the kidnapping and brutal murder of 12-year-old Marion Parker.

Captain Lyle Sanard of the Riverside County Motor Patrol was here to solve the traffic congestion and to attempt to control proper parking.

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Among the prominent Los Angeles and Palm Springs folk present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beesmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brott, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Strebe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lerch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fors, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lykken, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook, A. G. McManus, Dr. Jack Hill, Dr. James Oliver, Dr. B. L. Clifton, Misses Virginia Swiggle, Marjorie Forline, Nita Markan, Gladys Banning, Estelle Vincent, Virginia Beattie, Messrs. Fred Ingram, Robert Geggie, Tom Douglas, Jack Kenaston, Anthony Burke, Ralph Graham, Frank Bogart, Bill Smith, Jack Freeman and Bill Cross.

From Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.

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DESERT SUN BEAMS

The Desert Sun last week published the list of election officers for the November 3 election, and the polling places. Polling place for Precinct No. 1 is the school house, but the polling place for Precinct No. 2 is not quite so familiar to the voters. It is the office of Marion MacCartan, at the Desert Solarium, the first building south of the new Rose Hotel, opposite La Hacienda Apartments, and about a half block north of Hotel del Tahquitz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond (Lenore Wesley) of Phoenix, Arizona, are here to celebrate their second wedding anniversary tomorrow, Saturday, October 24.

Countess Julia La Salle of Paris and London is visiting at the beautiful Hermosa Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goddard.

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IT IS CLEVERLY NAMED to look like something else. But no one denies that its main purpose is to raise retail prices—to increase the cost of living for Californians who can least afford it!

When read carelessly, Proposition #22 sounds innocent enough. It taxes an individual store \$1.00 a year for the right to do business. But it taxes chain stores \$500.00 for each store over nine.

But, says the U. S. Federal Trade Commission:

"If the ability to undersell, based on greater efficiency or on elimination of credit and delivery cost, is destroyed by taxation, it is the consuming public which will really pay the tax and not the chain."

For chain stores operate on a small profit. They eliminate middlemen's profits and unnecessary in-between expense. The savings they make by operating efficiently are passed on to

you in prices 10% below the average. The Harvard (University) School of Business Research states these to be the facts.

The tax is greater than the profit of four out of five chain stores. Thus some of them will be forced to close—allowing their competitors to raise prices.

Surviving chains will be forced to raise their prices to pay the "license."

In either case—you will foot the bill.

Admittedly not for revenue purposes, the tax is a cleverly masked attempt to subsidize the middleman and wasteful business methods—at your expense.

If you think that chain store competition helps to keep all prices reasonable—if you believe that taxes are high enough already, particularly on foods—vote NO and keep prices low.

For no matter what they call it...no matter how they try to conceal it...22 is a tax on you—VOTE NO!

22 IS A TAX ON YOU—VOTE NO!

RETAIL STORE LICENSE		Referendum against act of Legislature (Chapter 849, Statutes 1935) requiring every person or organization owning, operating or controlling one or more stores, wherein merchandise is sold at retail, obtain annual State license; prescribing fifty cents application fee for each store and one dollar license fee for one store, increasing license fee progressively for second and additional stores to five hundred dollars for each store over nine; excepting filling stations, ice distributing establishments, restaurant facilities of common carriers, newspaper offices, stores wherein sales are incidental to rendering personal service, theatres and motion picture houses.	
22	YES		
	NO		X

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LARGE CROWD AT THE OPENING OF THE DUNES CLUB

The swanky Dunes Club opened Saturday night, with famous screen stars and prominent socialites numbered among the guests. In the gorgeously-draped dining room, the guests dined, and danced to the music of the dance orchestra, while in the lounge the soft music of an Hawaiian orchestra could be heard above the lively chatter.

Among those attending the opening were: Mr. and Mrs. George Goldenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrison; Mrs. Ralph Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Selwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koenig, Mrs. Charles Farrell, Jean Gary, Loretta Andrews, Bernie Toplitzky and Eph Asher.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Darcie Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lipps, Mr. and Mrs. John R. E. Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Al Newman, Dorothy Bissell of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Tony Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Abel LaVene of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood of Beverly Hills, and many others.

HUNT FOR HUMAN BONES CONTINUES

Search for the "29 Palms skeleton" continues, with the sheriff's office of Riverside county leading in the man-hunt or bone hunt, as the case may be.

A young man at 29 Palms a month ago, reported having found the skeleton, believed that of a white man, in an isolated spot near 29 Palms. Locating the skeleton of a human being is important to state and county authorities. Identification might be a means of collecting life insurance, settling an estate and so on. Such a skeleton might be the remains of the long-missing New York jurist.

According to advices received here, no report of the finding of a skeleton has been made to state authorities nor to the sheriff's offices in Riverside and San Bernardino. Since the reported find indicates the location as being in Riverside county the energetic and capable Sheriff Carl Rayburn is leaving nothing undone to solve the desert mystery.

GREEN SHACK ANNOUNCES DANCING FOR SATURDAY

The Green Shack, located midway between Banning and Beaumont, will have dancing for the public next Saturday night.

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LOCAL PEOPLE, TOO RECEIVED MAIL FROM COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

Local people have received "letters" from the county tax collector. But, don't blame him. His name is Charlie Stibbens, and he's a good fellow.

Collection of general county, city and district taxes for 1936-37 was begun Tuesday.

The first installment, representing half the real estate levy and all the personal property taxes, is due now and delinquent after Dec. 5.

Representing the second half of the real estate taxes, the last installment must be paid before April 20 to escape penalties.

Payments of the year's full amount may be made any time before the Dec. 5 deadline. First installment taxes unpaid after Dec. 5 are subject to an eight per cent penalty. An additional three per cent penalty is levied against second-installment taxes not paid on or before the April 20 deadline.

All but a few of the thousands of tax bills prepared by the collector's staff in recent weeks have been mailed to the nearly 60,000 owners of property in Riverside county.

To enable the taxpayer to understand where his tax money goes, the collector has included in each envelope a slip "breaking down" the tax charge. This shows the rate at which the property owner pays for operation of the county government, for city purposes, for special districts and for of these slips with the tax bills added considerably to the work of the collector's deputies.

Mr. Stibbens said he believes the information will prove of value to property owners. A different report had to be prepared for each of the 62 school districts.

Tax payments may be made in person or by mail to the collector's office here.

The county collector receives city tax money for all incorporated cities of the county except Corona which collects its own municipal levies.

HOST TO THE TRAILERS

The trailer brigade is well under way. And California, long the host to the world, now plays host to a nation on wheels.

The mushroom growth of these mobile homes fostering nomadic living on an unprecedented scale is no less than astonishing. Already there are more than 300,000, and by next year it is estimated there'll be half a million. And a dozen years hence, say some sociologists, a quarter of the population will be free wheeling it hither and yon in trailer homes.

Imagine what this can mean for California's \$200,000,000 tourist crop! It will certainly grow. It might even double in a decade.

A little foresight, at this early stage of the trailer movement, will pay big dividends. California can prepare now to be a good host to the trailers by providing more auto camp and park facilities, and thus get the jump on other states competing for this business.—Beverly Hills Citizen.

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RECENT ARRIVALS AT THE DESERT INN

Recent guests at the Desert Inn were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fowler, of Totteridge, London, England; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baldrige and children; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Porter of San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyers, Altona, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Berk, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. S. Bissell and daughter, Dorothy, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Butts (Joyce Hodgeman) honeymooners from Wichita, Kansas; Miss Polly Smith, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peters, Chicago; Baron and Baroness Von Eysenhardt, Montreal, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, Jr., of Santa Barbara are spending a few days at the Inn, on their way home from a motor trip through the East; Mrs. Marion Tiffany Saportas; Miss Irene Purcell; Mrs. M. L. Thatcher; Mrs. H. F. Schmidt; Mrs. T. E. Renaker; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Best, all of Los Angeles.

From Beverly Hills were Mrs. Bertha Z. Straub and son, John; Mrs. H. A. Johnson and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barbee; and Mrs. Lillian Paley from Holmby Hills.

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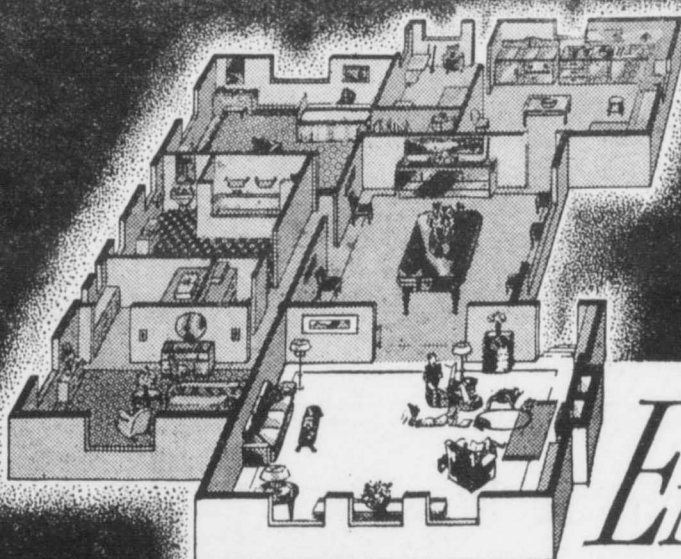
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DRIVER WHO GOES TO JAIL**

Thomas Brown, brother-in-law of Ludie Britsch, was slightly injured Monday when a car driven by C. M. Champlain of Blythe crashed into his car on the highway between Banning and Beaumont.

Champlain was arrested by Banning officers, and was sentenced to 100 days in the county road camp, by Justice of the Peace J. J. Fredericks, on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had been in Palm Springs to spend the weekend at the Ludie Britsch home. Mrs. Brown being a sister of Mr. Britsch. Mrs. Brown was not with her husband when the accident occurred, the latter returning to Los Angeles alone.

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A truck driven by J. Kaplan, El Centro, damaged about 20 feet of curb on Highway 99 near Redlands Monday night.

**GOVERNOR LANDON MAKES
EXCELLENT IMPRESSION**

(Continued From First Page)
feeling that he understands you, that he's human and the sort of man who would miss a business appointment to help a blind man across a street.

I suppose that if a character analyst were to inform Governor Landon that he was one of the lucky men with personal magnetism, he'd smile his slow, twinkling smile and say: "Fiddlesticks!"

It would be hard to find a man in the upper reaches of national politics with less egotism than Governor Landon. His native sense of human values, coupled with a lively sense of humor, prevent it. One cannot escape the impression that here is a man who was the same yesterday as today, and will be the same tomorrow, wherever called by destiny.

Travelling over the country in the heat of a political campaign, the target for the eyes of the nation, under constant nervous strain, a Presidential candidate faces a test of character under which more than one has cracked. Newspapermen with the Landon party, and those he encounters along his route, declare Governor Landon never turns a hair. His smile in the morning is contagious, in the midst of campaign exigencies it is he who soothes fretted nerves of his co-workers, and his "good-night" at the end of a long hard day is as cheerful as though he had spent the evening playing checkers.

Landon's considerateness is not confined to those who are working for his election. Newsmen on opposition newspapers can testify as to his fair treatment, and invariable good humor, and it is this attitude that has won them as his friends, irrespective of their political views.

He practices no political tricks. There is none of the poring over a file of names on approaching a town, so as to be ready with an apt response to a greeting that is used by any candidate for office. He has a good memory for names and faces, but if he doesn't know a man, he doesn't bluff. His handshake is firm, he looks one in the eye, and makes one feel that he actually is, as he says, glad to meet you.

One of the newspapermen with the Landon party remarked that if the Governor could stand at a central point and individually meet every voter in America, he couldn't fail of election.

Mrs. Joseph W. Young and her sister, Mrs. Grace Cook, were week-end visitors with their school-girl friend, Mrs. Mabelle Traylor. Mr. Young is an eminent builder and real estate developer, having developed Hollywood-by-the-Sea and Port Everglades in Florida. He dredged the harbor at the latter port, which is midway between Port Lauderdale and Hollywood, and serves as the port for the two cities.

**SEARCH CARRIED ON
FOR MISSING WOMAN
WHO LEFT HOME**

Men from Palm Springs yesterday afternoon began a search for Mrs. Nettie Jeanette Stice, 29, who left the home of her husband, a transient resident, following a disagreement yesterday, and disappeared into the desert.

Mrs. Stice was last seen by her two stepchildren, a boy and girl, the elder but 11 years old, who attempted to follow her when she dashed from the house and ran into the desert.

She sent them back to Palm Springs, the children reported. When she herself failed to return Mr. Stice reported to police and a search was started late yesterday afternoon.

Relatives of the young woman in San Diego were queried by Sheriff Carl Rayburn, to whom the plight of the missing woman was reported last night, and declared she had not come to that city. A check is being made in an Arizona community where the family formerly lived, to ascertain if she may have reached the highway and been picked up by an eastbound automobilist.

Police Officer James Benninger was in charge yesterday of the search for Mrs. Stice, with another posse expected to start out early this morning.

**Coming Attractions at
Palm Springs Theatre
Are Announced Today**

The Palm Springs theatre offers a brilliant array of attractions for the coming week.

Tonight and Saturday Robert Montgomery is a headliner in "Piccadilly Jim," supported by Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Billie Burke and others.

On Sunday and Monday "Rhythm on the Range" will be shown, starring Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Frances Farmer and Martha Raye.

Tuesday and Wednesday the attraction will be "Straight From the Shoulder," with Katherine Locke, David Holt and Andy Clyde.

Thursday—"Star of a Night," with Claire Trevor, Evelyn Venable and other brilliant artists.

"Libeled Lady" is the attraction for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31. Appearing on the screen will be William Powell, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy and Jean Harlow.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

High School students are especially invited to attend a masquerade ball to be given Halloween night, October 31, at the Oddfellows Hall. This dance will be sponsored by the Desert-Edge Social Club, who gave such successful dances last year. Seventy-five cents per couple will be the admission charged. A good orchestra from out of town is expected.

Miss Wheeler's junior and senior English classes have just completed an interesting assignment. They have been writing their autobiographies and many excellent and humorous papers have been submitted.

The end of the six-week period confronts the students of the high school this week. Instead of four nine week periods there will be six six-week periods this year. The grading system used (A, B, C, D, F) will be that accepted by the majority of colleges and universities.

The juniors of B. U. H. S. started funds for the Junior-Senior banquet last Friday afternoon at the Banning Union—Elsinore Naval Academy game with the sale of hot dogs and candy. There was a great demand for hot dogs because of the cold weather. Due to the fact that the auditorium will not be available, other methods than that of plays for making money will be necessary.

The Girl's Glee Club has decided on a navy blue costume with a white scarf for their regular outfit this year. They have a large repertoire for this season and they will probably be heard at many of the social functions in Palm Springs and Banning.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Palm Springs Public Library is now open every day, except Saturday and Sunday, from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Gifts of books to the library will be gladly accepted.

The building is located on the southwest corner of the school grounds.

DESERT SUN BEAMS

John Sutherland, of Desmond's, Los Angeles, spent the week-end making plans for the opening of their new shop in the Plaza.

Claire Windsor visited the Plaza on Tuesday. She was here primarily to see about her new home in the Colony Tract.

Albert Schultz received a wire this week of the death of his father, W. H. Schultz of Mitchell, Nebraska. Mr. Schultz has lived in Palm Springs since 1929, and is with the Homer Nelson Plumbing Co. Survivors are four sons: Alfred and Harry of Palm Springs, and Fred and William Schultz of Mitchell, Nebraska. The wife preceded her husband in death several years ago.

Miss Margaret Abel, co-partner with her mother in the Vienna Sport Shop, arrived Wednesday from San Francisco, where she spent a month after closing their shop for the winter at Lake Tahoe.

Jimmy Glendye, manager of the Desert Inn barber shop for the past few years, and recognized as outstanding in his profession, has added another expert to his staff, equally noted in his line. He is Bob Jerak of Hollywood, who has been proprietor of his own establishment in the motion picture center. He is a specialist in ladies hair cutting and shaping.

Mrs. Marie Toretzky and Arnold Werner, owners of the Palm Springs Airline, have returned for the season. They expect to have an interesting announcement in the near future, for they are contemplating the purchase of a large new, latest type plane for this season.

"Please Refrain From Drowning," is a conspicuous sign at the Central Hotel Swimming Pool. Evidently Earl Gray, owner, and Bruce Denham, swimming instructor, object to having their patrons disturbed by the cries of the drowning. Other warning signs at the pool are "Don't Disturb the Life Guard's Sleep."

Lamont Sterling, proprietor of Lamont's beauty studio in the El Paseo building, is again in personal charge, having recently undergone a major operation for appendicitis. He was in such serious condition that he had two blood transfusions and had to be fed by injections in his arteries. However, he is now recuperating rapidly, having gained nine pounds in weight during the past week.

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James Guthrie, of the Harold Hicks real estate agency, received the shocking news Monday of the sudden death of his mother at Emerald Bay, Laguna. It is reported she fell down a stairway and fractured her skull. Details were not obtainable at the time of going to press, as Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie were out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mills of New York City are guests at El Pueblo. Mr. Mills, who is a prominent music publisher and artist, has been in Palm Springs four times previously, coming here each time with his sons and daughters. However, this is Mrs. Mills' first visit to the desert, and she is enthusiastic over this area.

Chas. Dean of Los Angeles called at Banning Sunday. He is connected with Mr. Briscoe of the Mortarless Unit Construction Co., Inc., in the way of a scout. This corporation has plans for construction of a tile factory near Whitewater. Mr. Dean states that negotiations are underway between Mr. Briscoe and Mr. A. J. Warner whereby a neat little house of mortarless tile construction would be constructed on Mr. Warner's land, section 18, in Seven Palms Valley, to cost upwards of \$950. It is the plan to submit plans for the house to the public.

**AUTO SKIDS INTO AND
DAMAGES GASOLINE PUMPS**

Two gasoline pumps in front of the Truck cafe were knocked over Saturday night when a car skidded on the wet highway in Cabazon and made the pumps its target. No one was injured.

The driver of the car was E. H. McBride of Los Angeles. His machine was only slightly damaged. Gene Henderson, state highway patrol officer, investigated.

It has come to light that Landon (W. A.), is employed at Lawrence adit. Lemke (John) works at Potrero shaft. The Aqueduct News says that Roosevelt works quite a distance east of the aqueduct, his payroll address being Washington, D. C.

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test the desert animals from extermination through the activities of the increased population of people. An Eastern visitor becomes quite enthusiastic over a roadrunner and if he were to see a mountain sheep we might have to ship him back home on a stretcher.

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY in

"PICCADILLY JIM"

With Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eric Blore, Billie Burke,
Robert Benchley

Colored Cartoon—"SUNDAY GO TO MEETIN' TIME"
METROPHONE NEWS

SUNDAY and MONDAY . . . Oct. 25-26

BING CROSBY in

"RHYTHM ON THE RANGE"

with Bob Burns, Frances Farmer, Martha Raye

Color Cartoon—"BOULEVARDIER OF THE BRONX"
Musical—"NATURE'S SONGSTERS" PATHE NEWS

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY . . . Oct. 27-28

RALPH BELLAMY in

"STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER"

with Katherine Locke, David Holt, Andy Clyde

Cartoon—"MUSIC HATH CHARMS" Comedy, "SO and SEW"
Sport Short—"HIGH, WIDE AND DASHING"
MOVIEPHONE NEWS

THURSDAY . . . Oct. 29

STAR FOR A NIGHT

with Claire Trevor, Jane Darwell, Arline Judge, Evelyn

Venable, J. Edward Bromberg, Dean Jagger
LOWELL THOMAS TRAVELOGUE—"GOING PLACES"
Comedy,—"BERT LAHR in "BOY, OH BOY" UNIVERSAL NEWS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY . . . Oct. 30-31

WILLIAM POWELL, SPENCER TRACY, MYRNA

LOY, JEAN HARLOW in

"LIBELED LADY"

BETTY BOOP CARTOON—"TRAINING PIGEONS"
METROPHONE NEWS

— COMING ATTRACTIONS —

"TWO IN A CROWD," "BACK TO NATURE," "LADIES IN LOVE,"
"BIG BROADCAST OF 1937"